REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	22 September 2004
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment
Title of Publication:	The Punisher
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Jonathan Hensleigh
Producer(s):	Avi Arad, Gale Anne Hurd
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language(s):	English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Audio Set Up Subtitles Scene Selections Special Features		
Feature:	The Punisher	Running Time:	118.25
Other Timed Components:	Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment Notice	Running Time:	0.13
	Dolby Digital Notice		0.33
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.11
	Introduction Of Saints And Sinners Club		2.32
	Livia Insults Micky Duka		0.24
	Keeping It Real: Punisher Stunts		27.46
	War Journal: On The Set Of "The Punisher"		29.59
	Music Video "Step Up" By Drowning Pool		3.24
Other Components:	Audio Commentary With Director Jonathan Hensleigh		
		Total Running Time:	183.27

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 22 September 2004

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *The Punisher* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD contains a feature that presents as the same as the 35mm film of the same title previously examined and classified by the Office of Film & Literature Classification. The 35mm film *The Punisher* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence" (OFLC No. 400624). This decision was registered on 19 May 2004.

The DVD has additional components including two short documentaries, two deleted scenes and a music video. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.

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